



THE VERNON RECORD

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THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all I can, to save at least a regular portion of what I earn and loan it to my government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, MCH. 14, 1919.

MISS ILEEN VAUGHN TO CHRISTEN SHIP NAMED FOR VERNON

Assistant Secretary Chamber of Commerce Selected for Honor by Advisory Committee of Liberty Loan Organization—“City of Vernon, Texas,” Is Name Selected by Committee.

Miss Ileen Vaughn has been selected to christen the ship which the city of Vernon is to have the privilege of naming. A letter has been forwarded to Miss Vaughn at Austin, where she is holding a position as stenographer in the House of Representatives, advising her of her appointment as sponsor. Chairman N. R. Heath of the Liberty Loan organization, in making the appointment, announced Miss Vaughn's name after consulting the advisory committee and Mrs. Rena Watts, representing the woman's organization.

Miss Vaughn is a daughter of Sid Vaughn and is well known in Vernon, having lived here for a number of years. She is a graduate of the local high school and has been assistant secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce for three years. In this capacity she was active in the Liberty Loan campaign in this county which won the privilege of naming the ship. The honor was extended to Miss Vaughn in recognition of her assistance in making the Fourth Liberty Loan a success in Vernon. Her many friends will congratulate Miss Vaughn on the honor extended in her being named as sponsor for the ship to be named by the city of Vernon.

The name decided upon by the advisory committee was “The City of Vernon, Texas.” There was a great deal of discussion and some wanted it named simply “The City of Vernon,” thinking that the addition of “Texas” would make it a bit long. It was pointed out that there were something like twenty-two “Vernon” postoffices in the United States and the former name was decided upon in order that there will be no misunderstanding as to which “Vernon” is so honored.

Every effort will be made to have the ship built at one of the Emergency Fleet Corporation's shipyards in the South, preferably in Texas, and every citizen of the county who can be present at the christening will be urged to attend. All expenses incurred by Miss Vaughn as sponsor for the ship will be arranged for. Mr. Heath has not as yet received the details of the christening but is expecting them every day as it is the desire of the Government that the matter be attended to as soon as possible.

In being given the privilege of naming one of the ships under construction by the Emergency Fleet Corporation Vernon is receiving an honor extended to but ten cities in the entire Eleventh Federal Reserve district. The honor is given in recognition of the records made in the Liberty Loan campaigns. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, has charge of the naming of the ships.

OFFICER HURT DAY BEFORE ARMISTICE ON VISIT HERE

Lieutenant Jack Focht arrived from Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon on a few days visit with his friend John B. Nabers. The Lieutenant was a classmate of Mr. Nabers in the Engineering Department of the University of Texas. He returned from overseas about a month ago and is at present on a furlough from the hospital at Kelly Field where he is being treated for a wound received in the hand about 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the day before the armistice was signed.

A piece of shrapnel went through one of his fingers and was imbedded in the adjoining member. The Lieutenant still has the fragment that came out of his finger. He was also slightly wounded in the back during September. The Sweetwater soldier was in the Engineering Corps.

Flowers and Bulbs Wanted.

The East View Cemetery Association wants chrysanthemums or flowers and bulbs of any variety to be used in decorating the cemetery. Any one who will contribute flowers or bulbs to the Association is urged to notify Mrs. B. J. Parker.

3 CENT TAX PAYS \$50,000 BONDS FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Control of Institution Will Be Vested in Five Managers Appointed by the Commissioners Court—Equal Treatment and Accommodations Must Be Accorded All Patients.

The hospital bonds to be voted on Saturday, March 22nd, are \$50,000, bear five per cent interest and run forty years. County Judge E. L. McHugh says that a tax of 3 cents on the hundred dollars valuation will pay interest and provide for the retirement of the bonds in forty years.

A majority vote is all that is required to adopt the bonds.

In case the bonds carry, the Commissioners Court is required to acquire a site, either by lease or purchase, and erect or lease the necessary buildings. It is practically certain however, that desirable property cannot be leased which would necessitate the erection of buildings.

The management of the institution is vested in a board of five managers, appointed by the Commissioners Court, two of whom must be practising physicians and one must be a woman. Members of the board of managers must serve without pay. The board of managers will employ and fix the salaries of the superintendent and other employees. The superintendent will be the executive officer. He must be a practitioner of medicine or some person specially trained for such work. Either a man or woman may be appointed as superintendent.

It will also be the duty of the board of managers to appoint a staff of visiting physicians who shall serve without pay from the county to visit and treat hospital patients at the request of either the managers or the superintendent.

Members of the board of managers are appointed for terms of two years each. The superintendent and other employees serve at the pleasure of the board of managers. The institution must be operated and maintained within the limits of the appropriation made for that purpose by the Commissioners Court.

The superintendent will receive patients in order of application of persons who have resided in the county one year. The law is not clear as to what provision shall be made for receiving as persons who are not residents of the county.

No discrimination shall be made between patients in accommodations or treatment, and no patient shall be permitted to pay a greater fee than the average cost per patient of operating and maintaining the hospital, together with a reasonable interest charge on the investment. No officer or employee of the institution will be allowed to accept a gift, donation or fee from any patient or relative of any patient in the hospital. This is done to guarantee absolute equality of treatment of patients, regardless of ability to pay for service. In cases where the superintendent finds that a patient or relative of a patient are not able to pay in whole or in part for the care of such patient, the cost of caring for such patient will be a charge upon the county.

Holcomb Boys Defeat West Vernon.

In a baseball game played Tuesday afternoon on the West Vernon grounds between Holcomb's Training School and West Vernon the visitors won by a score of 11 to 5. The Holcomb boys will play the Vernon High School next Friday afternoon. The lineup for Holcomb's Training School follows: Ed Gilliland, pitcher; Sam McLarty, catcher; Earl Key, first base; Earl Madden, second base; Perry Howard, third base; Irvin Vaughn, shortstop; Virgil Armstrong, left field; John Thompson, center field; Wilbert Woods, right field.

J. C. Gilliland Arrived Tuesday.

J. C. Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, arrived in Vernon Tuesday afternoon. He returned from overseas on the 19th of February and was sent to Camp Travis to be mustered out. The Vernon soldier left here last summer and was in Company A, 162nd, infantry, in the Sunset division.

Shamburger Buys Ford.

Napier Bros. reports the sale of a Ford car to C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company.

ALLIED LABOR REPRESENTATIVES IN PARIS



A remarkable gathering of allied labor representatives at the French Ministry of Labor. Among those to be seen in the photograph are: Mr. Beni (Czechoslovak), Mr. Mahain (Belgium), Mr. Vanderveldt (Belgium), Mr. Louncheur (France), Mr. Collard (France), Mr. H. M. Robinson (America), Mr. Gompers (America), Mr. Barnes (British), Mr. M. Delivigne (British), Baron Major des Poanches (Italy), Mr. Cabrian (Italy), Mr. M. Orlac (Japan), Mr. Oka (Japan), Mr. Bustamante (Cuba), Mr. Jolionek (Poland).

BAPTISTS TO MEET AT RAYLAND 28-30

REGULAR FIFTH SUNDAY PRO- GRAM OF ASSOCIATION IS ANNOUNCED.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wilbarger Baptist Association will be held with the Rayland Baptist church from Friday to Sunday, March 28 to 30, 1919. The following program has been announced for the occasion:

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—sermon—Rev. W. W. Adams.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Devotional service—Roy Thompson.

9:45 a. m.—“The Strength and Weakness of Our Association”—Rev. W. J. Darnall, C. W. Squires.

10:30 a. m.—“Kindling the Wires”—Rev. W. W. Adams and Frank McNair.

11 a. m.—sermon—Rev. W. T. Rouse.

2 p. m.—Devotional service by the pastor.

2:30 p. m.—“Why Maintain Christianity?”—Brother Billings, Rev. A. F. Agee.

3:15 p. m.—“The Home Mission Board, Its Location and Work”—F. E. Shaw, Rev. Frank McNair.

4 p. m.—“The Foreign Mission Board, Its Location and Work”—W. N. Martin, Rev. W. T. Rouse.

4:45—“What Should Be Our Attitude Toward These Boards and Their Work?”—R. M. Holt, Rev. J. J. Cowert.

7:30 p. m.—sermon—Rev. Frank McNair.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional service—Ethridge Dockery.

10 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. J. J. Cowert.

2 p. m.—“The Sunday School Situation in Our Association: A Review of the Sunday School Situation in Our Association”—George J. Mason, W. N. Martin.

2:30 p. m.—“The Present Need and How to Meet It”—Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, H. E. Hauser.

3 p. m.—“Planning the Sunday School Institute”—Rev. W. T. Rouse.

The women's program begins at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Following is the program: Song; Devotional service, Mrs. Minnie Beasley; Song, “Is a Woman's Missionary Society Possible in a Rural Church?” Mrs. Claude Price; “Benefits Derived From Our Woman's Organization” paper, Miss Dora Young; “What Responsibility Have the Young Members in Making a Church Successful?” Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm; “How Organization Will Help Young People to Meet Their Responsibility?” Miss Blanch Grove; Talk by Mrs. B. C. Wood; Song; Closing prayer; 7:30 p. m.—sermon—Rev. A. F. Agee.

A large attendance of Baptists in the bounds of the Association is very much desired.

Birdsong Buys Hoffman Farm.

A real estate transaction was executed Wednesday whereby J. A. Birdsong became the owner of fifty acres of land situated just west of Vernon. The land was bought from Mrs. E. Hoffman.

GATHER CLOTHING MARCH 24 TO 31

RED CROSS PLANS RELIEF FOR PEOPLES OF WAR-DEVASTED COUNTRIES.

The people of Wilbarger county will be asked to contribute 2,500 pounds of clothing to the Red Cross to be furnished to people of Northern France, Belgium, Poland, Palestine, Armenia, Montenegro, Russia and other war-devastated territories and Asia. The week of March 24th to March 31, inclusive, has been set apart for the collection of this clothing.

L. D. Terrell has been appointed general chairman for the county. He will name assistants to supervise the collection of clothing. All branches of the County chapter will be organized for work in the various communities. Churches, schools and other organizations will be enlisted in the work of collecting the clothing.

Last October the Red Cross gathered clothing for shipment to Belgium, but the quota for this drive is twice that of the campaign in October. The people are asked to keep this fact in mind and contribute as liberally as possible. Discarded clothing of all kinds is wanted so long as it is serviceable.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS APRIL 4-5

A special examination for teachers, certificates will be given at the high school building on April 4th and 5th.

The examination will be based on the books heretofore used with the exception of the questions on methods and management.

The question on reading will be based on “How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects,” by Kendall and Myrick, while the examination in methods and management will be on “The Rural School and Its Methods,” by Coniter and Stone. These books may be obtained from the Southern School Book Depository at Dallas.

MRS. HARRY MASON IS HOME SERVICE CHAIRMAN RED CROSS

Mrs. Harry Mason has been elected chairman of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross to succeed Mrs. Bertha Ross, who has given up her work. Miss Esther Swartwood was re-elected secretary and will take up her duties as soon as she returns from Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. O. T. Willek was chosen secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Ross has held the offices of chairman of the Home Service Section and secretary of the local chapter for some time.

Little Rust in Wilbarger.

D. N. Barrow, district agent, and Harmon Benton, etymologist from A. & M. College, were in Vernon Wednesday and Thursday and visited several wheat fields of the county for the purpose of inspecting for rust. The agricultural specialists report that there is some rust on the grain in this country but not enough to amount to anything if it is properly controlled.

MINERAL RIGHTS BELONG TO OWNER OF SCHOOL LAND

Supreme Court Decision Rendered in Case From Wilbarger County Opens Way for Extensive Oil Development Here—No Intention of Legislature to Retail Minerals on Land.

\$1,500,000 ROAD BONDS SUBMITTED TO VOTE APRIL 19

County Commissioners Also Hear Committee of North Side Citizens on Location of Odell Road Connecting With Main Highway System—No Decision on Mineral Rights Has Yet Been Made.

The County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon passed an order calling for an election Saturday, April 19th, on the proposed issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds for the construction of permanent roads in the county. The petitions presented to the Court were signed by 380 property taxpaying voters.

The Court also heard a committee of citizens from North Wilbarger on the selection of a route which is to connect Odell with the main highway system. Citizens of the Tolbert vicinity contend that the Odell road should connect with the system at or near Tolbert. They also asked that the Farmers Valley spur connect with the highway at Tolbert.

Some time ago a committee of citizens appeared before the Court to ask that the Odell road be run from the Pease river bridge near Vernon due north by way of White City and Hawk school house. This action was taken after a route had been tentatively selected by the good roads committee which would leave the north road at Crescent Cove, go west two miles to the J. S. Archer farm and thence north into Odell.

Later it was reported that an agreement had been effected between the advocates of the two routes, but no official notice has been received of such agreement.

County Judge E. L. McHugh said the Commissioners had reached no decision with reference to the roads in controversy, but is probable that some announcement of where the roads will be built, in case the bonds are carried, will be made. Many of the voters of that part of the county insist on a statement as to locations before they are willing to support the bond issue.

HOME IN APRIL

SH STARTS
Most Vernon Sons
Are Members Booked for Early
Passage.

According to late dispatches from Washington the 36th division is slated for early return home. Two companies of infantry, made up largely of Vernon men, are in this division and the announcement will be of special interest here. The division will entrain for Antwerp, Belgium, and go on ships at some port on the English Channel for the passage home. No date has been set for the beginning of the homeward trip, but the announcement simply says that it will be some time in April.

The 42nd, or Rainbow division, in which several Wilbarger men are serving, is due to leave Germany April 1st.

20 HENS AVERAGE 16 EGGS DAILY FOR TWO MONTHS

Adam Douges has 20 full blood Buff Orpington hens that averaged 16 eggs a day during the months of January and February. These are months during which very few hens lay and eggs are scarce. In January eggs were 50 cents a dozen and during the month of February Mr. Douges sold the eggs for \$2 a setting of 15. This means that he realized about \$90 from eggs alone from these twenty hens in February.

Mr. Douges attributes this remarkable record to the fact that he breeds his hens to lay and he gives his poultry proper attention. “You can not expect eggs from hens no matter what kind of stock you have unless you give them the proper care.” Mr. Douges said. “It takes time but it is the only way to realize any profit. I breed my hens to lay and if I find that I have a hen in the flock that is not doing her duty I get rid of her. During cold weather I keep my poultry in a warm place and give them warm water to drink three times a day. I call the flock of all lazy fowls for if a hen is not energetic enough to exercise she will not lay. I feed the flock in a three-inch layer of straw and make the hens scratch for everything they get. It is a good policy to see that they have plenty to eat at night just before going to roost.”

Will Result in Development.

The case has been pending for some time and involved considerable land in Wilbarger and other western counties. It was contended that the State retained the mineral rights on school land

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More's Theatre

TODAY—FRIDAY.

FRED STONE
in "JOHNNIE GET YOUR GUN."
An Arclight Picture. Also 2 part comedy
—BEN WILSON in "LET'S FIGHT."FRED STONE
ARCLIGHT

SATURDAY—THE BLUEBIRD PHOTO PLAYS.

EDITH ROBERTS in "SUE OF THE SOUTH."
A thrilling romance of the Blue Ridge. "LURE OF THE
CIRCUS" and Big V. Special, "Pluck and Plotters."

MONDAY—PARAMOUNT PICTURES

CHARLES RAY in "THE GIRL
DODGER."Supported by Doris Lee. A typical story
full of comedy.TUESDAY—MILDRED HARRIS (Mrs.
Charlie Chaplin), in
"THE DOCTOR AND THE WOMAN."**Dawson Valley News****West Vernon News.**

Dawson Valley, March 13.—(By special correspondence)—Mrs. Asa Weaver has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bourland.

Lucille, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Liles, died Tuesday afternoon and was buried Wednesday afternoon at East View. Death was caused from pneumonia, following influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Liles are both very sick with the influenza. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland and family are spending the week in Fort Worth, attending the Fat Stock Show. They will also visit relatives at Keller.

Clarence C. White of Keller is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Blevis, at Cleburne.

T. B. Bourland is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

S. B. Fellers is in Fort Worth attending the stock show.

A. M. Bourland shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday.

O. L. Sharp of Hereford spent part of last week with his son, Marvin Sharp. He had shipped two cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market.

E. Bourland is confined to his bed with the mumps.

Miss Mabel Livingston, who is teaching in the public schools of Claude, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Livingston, from Friday until Monday.

Extra Special.
\$40.00 kitchen cabinet for \$33.50.
Will take old cabinet as part pay.
See THE EVERYTHING STORE.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. 1tc

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson on Is
several days visiting in Wichita
H. F. Ragland returned today
from a business trip to Fort Worth and
Dallas.

Miss Allene Kennedy of Chillicothe returned home yesterday after visiting Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Lyon.

At the Churches**First Methodist Church.**

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. L. G. Hawkins, superintendent; R. D. L. Killough, assistant. We had an even 400 present last Sunday. We are trying to make it 500 next Sunday. Come and help us.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the pastor, subject—the third of the series, "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost—Its Necessity."

2:30 P. M.—Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, superintendent.

6:30 P. M.—Epworth League—Miss Mary Davis, president.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Nebuchadnezzar's Image, and Its Relation to World End Events."

We most cordially invite you to attend our services. If you are interested in Prophecy and World History our services will be helpful to you.

Special and appropriate music at all services. Come early that you may get a good seat. Great crowds attend our services. Come and be one of the number.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.

Bible School and preaching services will be held Sunday. Special music will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended home folks and visitors to worship with us.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30 next Sunday by the pastor.

W. T. RHOUSE, Pastor.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. 1tc

R. B. Sherrill went to Wichita Falls yesterday.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. 1tc

N. R. Heath is in Wichita Falls on business today.

Mrs. R. L. Coffee is in Seymour where she will visit until about the first of the month with her mother.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. 1tc

Miss Vic McDowell of Tell has accepted a position with Swartwood & Company.

Mrs. J. Frank Bolding has returned to her home in Rocky, Okla., after an extended visit with her brother, S. V. Shultz at White City. Mr. Shultz' children accompanied her home to visit for awhile.

County Collector C. M. Blair returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he has been for several days visiting his mother. He was accompanied home by his little son, Robert, who has been visiting his grandmother for some time.

Buy brick ice cream with Shamrocks for St. Patrick's day. We also have Tutti Frutti brick cream and Tutti Frutti ice cream. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. Adv. 17-2c

Mrs. Lula Cooper left yesterday for West Point, Ga., to visit her daughter. Mrs. Cooper lives part of the time with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett in Vernon, and part of the time in Georgia.

**METHODIST PLAN DRIVE FOR
\$35,000,000 APRIL 13 TO 20**

Presiding Elder M. Phelan, Rev. Henry F. Brooks, and B. O. Brown returned Thursday from Clarendon, where they attended a meeting of leaders from the Northwest Texas Conference in the interest of the Centenary. The date for the Centenary drive, by means of which the Southern Methodist Church plans to secure \$35,000,000 for an enlarged missionary and educational program, has been set for April 13-20.

There was doubt in the minds of some of the Conference leaders as to whether or not the Northwest Texas Conference was in position to undertake the drive at this time. However, it was decided to take up the work at the time set for the entire church. The money is to be paid in five years.

To Get Estimates on Reservoir.

City Engineer A. J. Robinson went to Fort Worth last Tuesday on official business in connection with the construction of the proposed new storage tanks for the city. Mr. Robinson will see about obtaining material and make other investigations concerning concrete tanks. Bids will be received on tanks of two dimensions. The question as to whether the tank will be sixty by twenty or seventy-five by twenty-five will depend on the prices submitted in the bids and the availability of material.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them.

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The New Nauseal Calotab
That Does the Work Without
the Slightest Unpleasantness
or Danger of Salivation.

Ask your doctor and he will tell you

that calotab is the best and only sure remedy for a lazy liver, biliousness, indigestion and constipation. Now that all of its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been removed, calotab, in the form of Calotabs, is the easiest and most pleasant of all laxatives to take. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. In the morning, you feel simply fine, live, wide-awake, energetic, strong and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please and go about your work—no danger of salivation.

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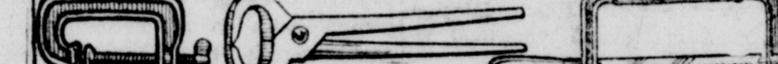
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**Repair Hardware**

To get the greatest amount of efficiency and the longest life out of any piece of machinery, repairs should be quickly and thoroughly made the minute any breakage or wear is discovered. If that isn't done the worn or broken parts cause friction to the rest of the machinery, which makes it go to pieces rapidly. Protect your machinery by having on hand those tools that will enable you to make your repairs quickly and thoroughly.

We carry in stock everything a man needs and should have for such purposes. Examine them and note the values. Try them and prove their worth.

R. C. Lyon from Buffalo Gap, Texas, and D. G. Lyon from Bennington, Okla., are in Vernon to be at the bedside of their brother, J. M. Lyon, who has been seriously ill, but is greatly improved. Mrs. W. T. Freeman of Knox City is also here. She is a daughter of J. M. Lyon.

Swartwood & Co.**At the PICTORIUM THEATRE**

TODAY—FRIDAY.
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
in "A LADY'S NAME."
Also comedy.

SATURDAY.
MONROE SALISBURY
in "HAT DEVIL BEATEESE."
Also Billy West Comedy.

MONDAY.
GLORIA SWANSON
in "SHIFTING SANDS."
COMING:
Tuesday—Earle Williams in "The Beloved Impostor."

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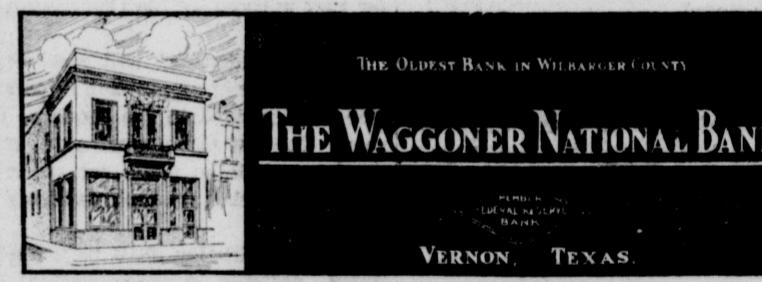
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**\$6,500.00 AUCTION SALE**

Entire Jewelry Stock and Fixtures of the late W. B. Wright, are to be sold to the highest bidder without reserve or limit

TO CLOSE ESTATE

This stock consists of new and up-to-date jewelry, ivory, cut glass, silverware and diamonds. Sale begins promptly at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday and will continue every afternoon and evening until entire stock is sold.

Several presents will be given away at each sale.
Ladies are specially invited to take advantage of this sale.

MRS. W. B. WRIGHT, Owner.

G. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

STOCK SHOW GIVES M'LARTY 2 RIBBONS

RED POLLS AND HEREFORD FROM VERNON WIN AT FORT WORTH.

Frank McLarty has returned from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and advises that "Cleveland," the Red Poll bull that carried off the blue ribbon as yearling last March, repeated his record this year by winning first prize in the junior yearling class. This is the only bull Mr. McLarty entered in the exhibition; however, he was awarded second prize in the same class on "Ned," one of the two animals he carried to Fort Worth for the purpose of selling.

Mr. McLarty believes that this record would have been beaten if he had entered all three of his bulls for prizes.

"Gabe 14," the white faced Hereford bull belonging to Ed S. Smith won sixth place in the under three and over two class, and a cash prize of \$19.

There was a very large entry of Herefords from all over the United States.

Interesting Quotations on Real Estate.

I can sell you some good Wilbarger county oil leases from \$1 per acre up.

A four room house, and quarter of a block of ground, good water, close to school, \$1,000.00.

A four-room cottage, well furnished, close in, good location, modern conveniences, \$1,600.00. \$400.00 cash.

320 acres, six or seven miles from Vernon, in wheat, \$60.00 per acre. Some terms.

160 acres, 7 miles from Vernon: 135 acres in wheat; one-third of crop goes with place, \$45 per acre. Possession.

148 acres sandy land, well improved, 135 acres in cultivation, rent goes with place, \$35 per acre.

320 acres, sub-irrigated Red River Valley land, half in cultivation, only \$25.00 per acre. Terms.

640 acres unimproved Terry county land. State debt \$2.50 per acre. Bonus \$6.00. Will trade.

105 acres only two miles out. Splendid improvements. Some alfalfa. Only \$140.00 per acre. Possession.

A splendid home in the thriving little city of Chillicothe to exchange for East Vernon property.

A beautiful East Vernon home to exchange for Denton county home. No junk considered.

If you are in the market for any kind of Real Estate, come and see me.

If you want to sell, come and list your property with me.

If you want to exchange what you have for something else, list it.

If you want to rent a house, come and see me.

Remember, it is always to your interest to see me and get prices and terms before you buy Real Estate, for I certainly have the bargains.

J. R. JONES.
Office North Main street, Ferguson Building.

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Delphians With Mrs. Sherrill.

The Delphian Society held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. The subject of the lesson was the "Prehistoric Home of the Ancient Roman." A rule was adopted requiring each member to answer roll call by naming some current event and discussing it. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The club will meet Wednesday, March 19, with Miss Harriett Thomas, 911 West Paradise street.

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LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Adv. 17-m Fr.

Thalia News.

Thalia, March 13.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. Pearson filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

G. A. Neill is taking the scholastic census this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and baby of McLean are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz of Ayersville and R. M. Pyle and family of Crowell. They visited G. A. Shultz and family Friday and Saturday.

Adele Ragland spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Crowell.

B. Luke Johnson and Henry Burress have come home. They were in the navy.

Bob and Leslie Abston, Dr. R. E. Maine and Bert Abston of Rayland motored to Vernon Monday.

Geo. Jordan, Frank Long, T. M. Haney and sons, Clarence and Sylvan, went to Vernon Monday. Sylvan and Clarence and will remain there to look again Wednesday.

The young folks gathered at G. A. Shultz's Friday night and amused themselves with games and music. About 10 o'clock it began to rain so the affair ended in a shambler party.

Armon Bennett happened to the misfortune of getting his tooth broken off. He was trimming limbs off of a tree and one hit his tooth.

Knoxie Burress, Leta and Sylvan Haney visited friends in Talmage community Sunday evening.

Clarence and Sylvan Haney finished their bookkeeping courses at Bowie and returned home, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Neill has been very sick for the past few weeks.

Wood Roberts came in Friday night from Burkhardt where he is working. He did not return on account of his baby's illness.

Fred Brown is working in Burkhardt.

Mrs. Garland Burns spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Crowell.

Tom Porter of Waggoner's ranch was in town Tuesday.

W. M. Warren and daughters, May and Ethel of Margaret, were in Thalia Tuesday.

Will Inspect Water Connections.

The city authorities will, within the next few days send a man from the water department over the entire city to inspect the water and sewer connections. This is being done for the purpose of finding any new connection that have been made without taking out the necessary permits as well as to locate all leaks and have them fixed.

A great deal of water was wasted last summer from neglected leaks and the authorities do not propose that this experience shall be repeated this summer. The citizens of the city are urged to co-operate in this effort to stop water wastage. In many cases the city will be able to detect leaks that are unknown to the residents.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. Itc

A. G. Gaines of Crowell was in Vernon Tuesday on business.

J. R. JONES.
Office North Main street, Ferguson Building.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. Itc

Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, March 12.—(By special correspondence.)—The nice rain and snow that fell here Friday night and Saturday will be of great value to the spring crops.

Rev. W. J. Darnall, pastor of the Baptist church at Prairie View, will preach Sunday evening at the school house. He has been preaching here every first Sunday and has changed his appointments to the third Sunday.

Miss Velma Short left Monday for Naples, Texas, where she will spend a few days, and then she will go to Mt. Pleasant.

County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher visited our school Tuesday afternoon.

The Farmers Valley senior basketball girls will play a game with the West Vernon seniors Friday afternoon on the Farmers Valley court.

Jesse Rushing was thrown from a horse Sunday while chasing a wolf and painfully bruised about the head and face, but he was able to be at school again Wednesday.

Home Shower for Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Hiram Thomason gave her daughter, Mrs. John Campbell a new home shower Friday. She was assisted by Mrs. Carl V. King. Misses Mildred Young and Vernoree Thomason sang, accompanied by Misses Winnie Jewel Norwood and Addie Thomason, respectively. Miss Hazel Vaughn gave a reading. Ice cream and cake were served. There was a large number of guests, and they brought Mrs. Campbell many appreciated remembrances for her new home.

Make Your Old Mattress New.

Let me renovate your mattresses, making them good as new. See me at Renfro's Lumber Yard, or call Phone 124.
15-6tp Adv. T. H. PRICE.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. Itc

W. A. Lane went to Cordell on business Thursday morning.

Phone 3 for White Crest Flour. D. C. Matthews Grocery. Adv. 13-4te

Notice to the Public.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:
Be it known to you that it is hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Children:—Mildred May Barnfield and Oma Inez Barnfield, Minors, Mrs. Maggie J. Hill was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Minors' Guardian, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1919, and continuing until the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919, at the Court House there of, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they desire.

Heresin Fall Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office of Vernon, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1919.

VERNA LUCKY,
Clark County Court, Wilbarger County,
Texas.

13-Stp Adv. STATION.

new SPRING FABRICS

What materials are they using most in the creation of the new spring apparel for present wear? No doubt you have asked yourself this question the same as many others have, and if you have and want it answered to your utmost satisfaction, then do not fail to pay our store an immediate visit. Every express is leaving us something new and interesting.

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Cut in Skirt patterns only, each one an individual design, and only one pattern of each, thereby assuring you individuality. You'll have to see these wonderful plaids to appreciate them. Full 48 inches wide, ample yardage in the patterns for a skirt, the pattern \$10.50

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Tissue Gingham, surely a favorite this season, evidenced by the shortage among the wholesalers. We have received our initial shipments and have marked them specially, the yard 45c and 75c

New Spring and Summer Voiles.

Self and silken stripes, foulards and plains, in a wide color range:
Nice quality Voiles, full 36 inches wide, foulards, the yard 35c
Full 40 inch fine quality voiles, foulards, the yard 59c
Full 42 inch silken stripe, solid color voiles, the yard \$1.00
Full 42 inch extra fine quality voiles, foulards, the yard 89c

Silks for Spring.

Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepes, Failles and Satins in all the new color shades, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and upwards to \$3.50 per yard.

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Notice to the Public.

I have moved my service car station to Freeman's Barber Shop, next door to First Guaranty State Bank. My phone will be 523, residence phone 121.

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13-Stp Adv. STATION.

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Adv. 17-m Fr.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 14, 1913

SOME OF MR. LOCKETT'S OBJECTIONS ANALYZED.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Record will be found a communication from T. J. Lockett opposing the issuance of the proposed road bonds as well as the hospital bonds, to be voted on one week from next Saturday.

Mr. Lockett says he has been in the county 29 years and in his opinion the people have less money now than at any time during the last 25 years. This may or may not be the case. At any rate, bank statements made this week indicate that deposits are well up to the average for this season of the year. Of course, money is not so plentiful as would be the case if a good crop had been made here last year. But such times have come in the past and will doubtless come in the future. The only fair way to judge financial conditions with relation to the bond issue is what we may reasonably expect in the next few years. If we wait until a prosperous year to vote bonds, it is entirely possible that the year immediately following will be attended by short crops and depressed financial conditions. Hence, it is just about as safe to vote bonds now as later on.

The statement that weather conditions have been worse during the past winter than at any time in 29 years is not borne out by weather records. The winter of 1913-14 was very much the same, and local weather records show that several such rainy spells have come during the last 29 years. But whether the conditions of the past winter could reasonably be expected to repeat only every 29 years is not the question to be considered in deciding whether bonds should be voted. Good roads are valuable in all kinds of weather, and experience in Wilbarger county has shown that long dry periods make roads about as bad as wet weather does. Dirt roads cut into sandbeds and dust holes in dry weather are only a little less passable than when a wet, rainy period comes. Every time a farmer hauls a load over a good road he saves time, energy and money, regardless of the weather. This would be especially true of the sandy section of the country where Mr. Lockett lives.

He wonders at the silence of The Record on the Oklaunion road. We infer that he has reference to the delay in getting this road completed. Mr. Lockett certainly knows that about the time the bonds for this road were voted the United States entered war. Soon afterwards the shipment of material and the selling of bonds were suspended as a war measure. This condition was not relieved until after the armistice was signed in November. Within thirty days after the Government abrogated this ruling, work on the road was started. Hence, his statement that we would be paying taxes on the bonds from two to ten years before we could get any roads is an unwarranted conclusion. There is no reason why six to ten years should elapse before any roads are completed.

Mr. Lockett objects to the proposed width of the road and says if the clay and gravel shoulders will stand the traffic why not use this material for the entire road. This is because 95 per cent of the traffic will move

on the nine-foot pavement, and the clay and gravel shoulders will be used when two vehicles meet. Clay and gravel will stand up when only used occasionally, but will not stand constant traffic, as we have learned from experience on Vernon streets.

Mr. Lockett says Vernon had a hospital some time ago. The Record has interviewed physicians who have been here longer than Mr. Lockett and they say Vernon has never had a hospital. He probably has reference to a local surgeon, now deceased, who had an operating room and two or three bed-rooms on the second floor of his residence for the accommodation of his own patients. There has never been a hospital anywhere in the county for the use of the people. The proposed county hospital will be for the use of everybody and would be especially advantageous for those who are not able to employ trained nurses in their own homes or to send sick members of their families to other cities for operations or treatment. Well-to-do men, like Mr. Lockett, are able to procure the best medical attention, but there are hundreds of families in the county not financially able to do this. It is this class that the hospital will most benefit.

The bill providing for a board of control passed to its third reading in the house Tuesday. It has already passed the senate. The board of control proposed in this measure would make a budget for each session of the legislature. It is also intended to abolish many offices and boards of managers for eleemosynary institutions, thereby effecting considerable saving without impairing administration. The members of the board are to be appointed by the governor for a term of six years, at salaries of \$5,000 each. Any step which will reduce the amounts of money apparently necessary for conducting the activities of our State without impairing its efficiency is certainly to be sought.

At present each department and every institution asks for all the money it can reasonably lay claim to, knowing that the sum will be reduced. The budget system for making appropriations is a business method calculated to save the taxpayers much and to eliminate only those expenditures for which no adequate return is received.

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"I heard so many people praising Tanlac that I began taking it, too, and by the time I had finished my second bottle I had gained nineteen pounds. I never suffer now with heartburn or indigestion and am not nervous like I was before. I sleep well and get up in the morning feeling fine and ready for a hard day's work."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 1tc

Resolutions of Respect.

Camp Cabin No. 125, United Confederate Veterans, adopted the following resolutions on the death of W. S. Ferrell, whose death occurred recently:

"Whereas, He that doeth all things well has seen fit in his all-wise Providence to again sadden our hearts by taking our beloved comrade, W. S. Ferrell, to whom our hearts were closely knit in warmest fellowship, whom we greatly miss when we assemble in our convalescence for social and business purposes. Therefore, be it resolved that we weekly bow in submission to His will and hope to meet our comrade again in that Bivouac above, in that meeting that will never adjourn.

"L. H. STALCUP, Adj't.,
"J. A. CREAGER,
"C. A. RICHIE,
Committee.

My Terms Are Cash.

Do not forget my terms are cash, and I can make no exception. The cash system is fair to all when every one pays cash. That is why I can not make any exception. O. K. Shoe Shop, Ned Curtis, Proprietor. 17-2tc

Buy brick ice cream with Shamrocks for St. Patrick's day. We also have Tutti Frutti brick cream and Tutti Frutti ice cream. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. Adv. 17-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farrell went to Fort Worth Wednesday night. They will be away several days.

**EASTER GARMENTS**

Received this week lots of pretty Dresses, Coat Suits, Dolman Capes and Children's Dresses. Come while we have your size and model. Beautiful piece goods.

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Notice to All

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Same varieties, per bushel	2.25
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Red Velva, per 10 pound bucket	1.00
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HOSPITAL IS NEEDED.

Dr. M. J. Moore Says Many Residents of County Unable to Obtain Proper Medical Attention.

Vernon, Texas, March 12.—(To the Vernon Record)—"Soon we are to pass upon the issue of building a hospital in Vernon, an institution open and ready at all hours, day and night, to receive the victims of disease or accident and give them the best chance possible for their lives. No establishment is more worthy of the endorsement of our citizenship than one built to add to the comfort and longevity of suffering humanity."

In Wilbarger county, there are a large number of sick, injured and afflicted persons, who are not receiving proper attention, many of them have no medical or surgical treatment whatsoever, and many of them have no opportunity to get treatment, and entirely aside from their own mental and physical suffering, they constitute an enormous economic loss to their family, community and county, and it has been clearly demonstrated that most of these patients by having early institutional treatment may be restored to health and their lives made indefinitely happier and more valuable. In place of being useless drags on the community, they will become actual producers and providers.

"Why is it then that we have to urge the necessity of an institution in which our sick, injured and maimed may be properly treated? Is it because our people are unwilling to adopt so good a business proposition and so broad a charity? Or is it because the subject has not been presented with sufficient force and energy? The latter is probably the true reason. The people should, it seems to me, advocate in all counties, where it is possible, and it certainly is in this one, an institution established and maintained by the county, so any resident of the county, who is unable to pay for a private physician may go or be sent at the expense of the county."

"We who spend our lives among these unfortunates should be the ones to turn the spotlight of publicity on their helplessness and their crying needs."

"M. J. MOORE."

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, March 13.—(By special correspondence.)—This part of the country was visited by another good rain last Friday night.

Velma Murry is sick this week. L. A. Hollar attended church at Oklaniou Sunday.

A large crowd attended the literary and pic supper Friday night. The pic supper netted \$18.30, which will go to the school.

The school is progressing nicely now, most every one having returned after the siege of influenza. Only a very few children escaped the epidemic.

Miss Tessie and Della and Jewell Love spent Friday night with Miss Shirley Baker.

Enoch Barry and Robert Sullivan spent Friday night with Charlie Burchfield.

Mrs. Charlie Myers is visiting his brother, Eddie Huffman in the Tolbert community this week.

Misses Myrtle White and Lee Love spent Friday night with Lillie and Anna Burchfield.

A number of young folks visited at Mr. Lewis' Saturday night. Those present were: Ernest Baker, Ruth Bowman, Shirley Baker, Charlie Burchfield, Oren Baker, Lois Burchfield, Enoch Barry and Edgar Burchfield.

Misses Shirley Baker and Edna, Hazel and Jessie Love and Oren Baker and Jessie Hollier attended church at Oklaniou Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitzel visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nix in the Oklaniou community Sunday.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. 1tc

Bill Todd left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Dallas and other points on a business trip.

Onion sets 50 cents a gallon. Williams-Moore Grocer Company. Phone 79.

Luke Johnson of Thalia left Wednesday night for Dallas where he has gone to accept a position.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of warm wave to cross continent March 18 to 22; storm wave 19 to 23; cool wave 20 to 24. This will cause a great rise in temperatures March 16 to 20 and behind these high temperatures severe storms. Rains generally deficient but heavy in a few places. Storms very severe near March 16 in eastern sections.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about March 23 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of March 24, plains sections 25, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 26, eastern sections 27, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about March 28. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave.

This will be a moderate storm on the Pacific slope, increasing in force till well out on the European steamship route across the Atlantic. It will be more severe about March 27 when in

Tolbert News.

Tolbert, March 13.—(By special correspondence.)—The recent rain and snow of the past week was fine on the wheat and made a good underground season for other crops.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, March 9th.

The Senior boys and girls basket ball teams of Tolbert matched a game with Crescent Cove Friday. The games were closely played, the boys' game being 14 to 21 in favor of Crescent Cove, and the girls' game being 11 to 0 in favor of Tolbert. Another game will be played between Tolbert senior boys and the senior boys' team of Crescent Cove, Friday, March 14.

A large attendance is urged for the pie supper to be given at the First Baptist church Friday night. A special program has been arranged, which will be enjoyed by all who attend.

E. B. Page is adding another room to his already nice home.

Much improvement is going on in this community which goes to show that the people have not lost courage on account of three years' drought.

Miss Gladys Thompson of the James School spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Boaz.

County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher was a pleasant caller in the community Monday.

A meeting was held at the school house last Thursday night in the interest of securing acreage in the surrounding country to put down several test wells. A large attendance was present and a great deal of interest was shown. Enough acreage was secured to put down one or two wells, and drilling will probably begin in the near future.

W. C. Lundy has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. P. O'Rear of Chillicothe for the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. Ruby Stowe of Vernon spent the week visiting Mrs. E. B. Page and other friends.

There will be Sunday School at the regular hour Sunday morning, and preaching Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Baptist church. Arrangements are being made to have a visiting minister, who will hold an ordination service. A deacon will be ordained at the morning service.

Miss Agnes Gelhausen spent the week end in Vernon visiting home folks.

Lieutenant Wilson in New York.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson received a telegram yesterday from her son, Lieutenant Howard C. Wilson, stating that he had arrived safely from overseas and would go to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Lieutenant Wilson is a member of the Medical Corps of the Army. He did not say when he expected to be discharged from the service, but it will probably be several weeks yet before he can reach Vernon.

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longitude of the upper lakes. U. S. Weather Bureau will hang out storm signals for north Atlantic coast near March 28. Some heavy local rains but general rains will be light; temperatures above normal. Last half of March expected to average above normal temperatures and below normal rains.

April promises less precipitation than the average of the past three months. This will cause some alarm in some of the best crop growing states. Coldest weather of April near 12, warmest near 4, 20 and 29; most rain 4 to 15; most severe storms near April 10, 18 and 23; most severe frosts near 12.

During April Venus will shine brightly as the silvery evening star. A little later in the evening Jupiter, king of the worlds, in a darker hue, will look down on us; still a little later in the evening the soft light of the terrible Saturn, the evil god of the death-dealing flu, will gaze at us through his evil eye. Mars, the war god, retreated behind the Sun about beginning of the world war armistice.

There will be a moderate storm on the Pacific slope, increasing in force till well out on the European steamship route across the Atlantic. It will be more severe about March 27 when in

Elliott News.

Elliott, March 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. R. V. Tooley, the Methodist pastor filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boaz gave the young people a singing Sunday night.

Quite a crowd of young folks were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lowe Saturday night.

Judge Hutchins and family were visiting in Elliott Tuesday.

This pretty weather is fine on the wheat, which is coming out fine. The farmers will not be able to pasture it much longer.

Roy Lemons and Horace Goss are home from San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aderholt of Thompson visited their daughter, Mrs. Alma Lemons, Sunday.

Earl Stagner of Wichita Falls spent Sunday afternoon in Elliott.

Elliott baseball team played the Guyer School Tuesday afternoon, the score was 10 to 11 in favor of Guyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boaz, R. G. Lemons and F. H. Stineman were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bristow's brother, Ben King from Tulsa, Okla., has been visiting her for the last few days.

Miss Fay Johnson of Red Bluff, who has been visiting at home of her uncle, L. F. Raines, returned to her home Monday.

George, the two-year-old baby daughter of S. P. King, was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon. She was real sick for quite awhile. They think she was poisoned from eating candy. She is a great deal better, but still refuses to eat but very little.

W. T. Hutchins was shopping in Harrold Tuesday.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. 1tc

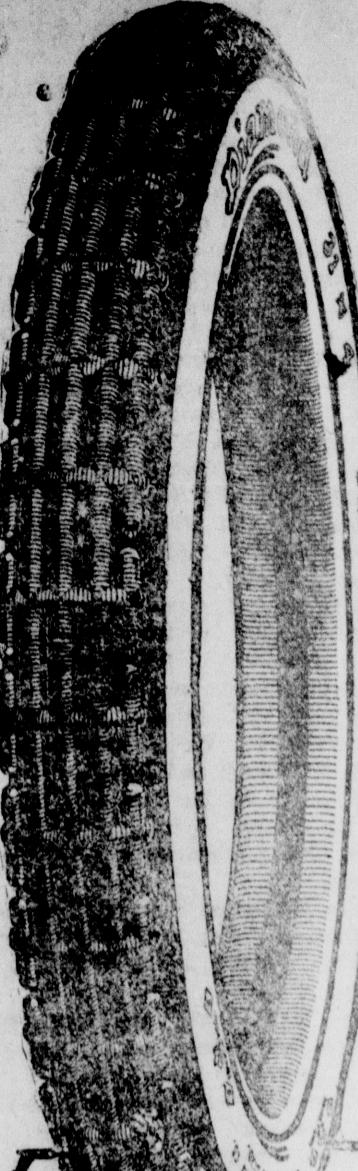
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Butler, living two miles south of town, on Wednesday, March 12, a boy.



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H. F. McKibbin

Come on up the hill—

and look around. Select a destination. Keep on trying and you'll reach it. The distance between failure and success isn't nearly as great as it seems from below—the slope cuts off your view! —Herbert Kaufman.

Every dollar you save is a rung in the ladder of success. Step higher! Every dollar in the bank puts failure farther in the background.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

RECORD EDITORIAL CRITICISED.

T. J. Lockett Says Conditions of Past Winter Worst in 29 Years—Opposes Hospital.

The Record is in receipt of a letter dated March 8, 1919, from T. J. Lockett criticising a recent editorial which referred to a communication of M. W. Boger opposing the proposed issue of road bonds in this county.

Mr. Lockett agrees with Mr. Boger that the time is inopportune for launching the bond issue at this time, and says that the fact that successful business men, Government officials and President Wilson favor improvements at this time as a means of providing employment for returned soldiers and to guard against unemployment and industrial depression is not a good reason why the bonds should be voted at this time.

"I do not think that is any evidence that Wilbarger county would be acting wisely or even with common sense to shoulder a load of \$1,500,000 while she is in harder circumstances than she has been in 20 years," he writes. "I just lack 8 days of being here 29 years, and I am satisfied there is less money in the county now and the farmers less able to shoulder a load of that amount than they have been in the last 25 years. I feel sure that if President Wilson was here and knew the condition of Wilbarger county he would advise not to shoulder a load of that amount now."

What Rockwall, Lamar and other counties have done "doesn't have anything in the world with what Wilbarger county ought to do," Mr. Lockett insists.

With reference to State and Federal aids, Mr. Lockett says he does not see why we should not get our pro rata part on the roads, and in speaking of the muddy condition of the roads during the past winter, says in the time he has been here he "has never seen a time equal to that. Judging the future by the past, it is sensible for Wilbarger county to shoulder a load of \$1,500,000 for fear it would happen again in the next 29 years."

Replying to The Record's statement that good roads will enhance land values, Mr. Lockett says that a man with any business sense is not going to put his money under any such a load as that. He adds that The Record had better put up if it can offer no better argument for concrete roads than the cost of dragging dirt roads.

Mr. Lockett also agrees with Mr. Boger that 9-foot roads will be worthless and says he has talked with a number of men who say the same thing. He argues that if the clay and gravel shoulders on each side of the pavement used for turning out, is good enough to stand traffic, why not use it to make the entire road. He says that in all The Record has said it did not mention the Oklahoma road.

"It is my understanding that it takes two years to get the bonds voted and sold and then it will take from four to eight years to get the roads graded. Then we will be paying taxes from six to ten years before we get a road. I think the roads we have are giving better satisfaction than that would. I have talked with a number of landowners of the county and I have not met a single man, except The Record editor, that was in favor of the bonds."

In expressing his opposition to the proposed county hospital, Mr. Lockett says "we had a hospital in Vernon some time ago, and judging the future by the past, I don't think we need a hospital at Vernon. The one we had was called a slaughter house. That scheme in honor of the soldiers is for nothing but to get the sympathy of the people."

Rayland News.

Rayland, March 13.—(By special correspondence.)—The weather is fine. The farmers have most of their land worked.

Messrs. Dewitt Edwards and Allen French left Sunday night for Bowie where they will work on the pipe line.

Miss Laura Sweatman, one of the teachers, is sick this week.

Rev. M. Phelan will preach at the Worthy Chapel at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

G. T. Key was in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allen gave the young people an entertainment Tuesday night and all had a nice time.

Tom Allen got his hand hurt at the gin last Wednesday.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, preached.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Puckett and little daughter, Joyce, arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Columbus, Ohio, where they have been visiting Mrs. Puckett's mother. Miss Anna Hagy accompanied them home and will visit here for a few days. Mr. Puckett met his wife at Fort Worth.

John Prettyman of Childress was in the city on business Wednesday.

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15-4te Adv. T. H. SHIVE, Vernon, Tex.

Missionary Ruths With Mrs. McConaughy.

The Missionary Ruths will meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. McConaughy at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The general subject for discussion will be "The New Crusade Saving Democracy." The devotional subject is "Religion in Action." The devotional will be led by Mrs. S. E. Trevathan. Dr. Henry F. Brooks will speak on the subject "Facing the Issue of the New Crusade." Mrs. C. V. King will lead the mission study and the meeting will close with a musical program.

42 Club With Mrs. Shive.

The Wednesday Forty-Two Club met with Mrs. T. H. Shive Wednesday afternoon. A large number was present and all report a pleasant time. A salad course was served.

Flour sale closes Sat. Trevathan's. Itc

We want to buy eggs and chickens. You can't overstock us. We give you a cash market the year round. White Produce Company. Phone 286. Adv. 15-3te.

GRATIFYING RESPONSE MADE ON COTTON REDUCTION APPEAL

Pledges for cotton acreage reduction are coming in daily and the indications are that there will be few farmers in the county who fail to co-operate in the campaign to reduce one-third, on the basis of last year's acreage. There are a number of the chairmen who have not made their reports, but the county agent is sure that practically all of the farmers in these communities will sign the pledge.

For a time it seemed that the landowners were going to be slow in co-operating with the movement but late indications are that a number of the large landowners are becoming convinced that the reduction of acreage is the only solution for the cotton problem. County Agent N. R. Tisdal is of the opinion that very few of the rent contracts this year will bind the tenant to planting a large per cent of the land in cotton.

A number of the prominent farmers of the county agree that grain sorghum is one of the surest crops for this section of the country and it is almost certain that the acreage taken from cotton will be planted in this kind of crop.

Only a few farmers of the county have heretofore had much faith in grain sorghum and it is believed that the increase of the acreage this year will mean that the farmers generally will be brought to realize the value of such crops and their adaptability to this climate. Mr. Tisdal is of the opinion that more grain sorghum and less cotton will be the program of the farmers after this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Crowell were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, \$2.50 a bushel while they last. Williams-Moore Grocer Company. Phone 79. 17-2te Adv.

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If you want more than your money's worth eat at the Hotel Vernon. 15-3te.

MRS. J. T. CONN DIES AT ADA.

Wife of Former Sheriff of Wilbarger County Succumbed to Paralysis Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Betty Scott of North Pearl street, received a telegram Wednesday morning, announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Conn in Ada, Okla. A previous telegram had been received, advising that Mrs. Conn was stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. Scott was unable to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law because of being ill herself.

J. T. Conn will be remembered by pioneers as having been sheriff during 1880-90-91-92. He was deputy sheriff here when the old jail was built. J. T. Williams, his successor in office, was deputy under Mr. Conn. Mr. Conn moved from Wilbarger to Navajo in 1886. His deceased wife was Miss Carrie Chapman and was well known in this county before her marriage. The family moved to Wichita Falls, and it was in that city that she and Mr. Conn were married.

Firemen Thanked.

I desire to publicly express my appreciation of the efforts of the volunteer firemen to save my home from destruction by fire Wednesday morning. They did everything in their power, but the odds were against them. The citizens of Vernon certainly ought to feel proud of the service these men are so unselfishly giving to the community.

R. L. FREEMAN.

Will Grade Streets Soon.

The city authorities are planning to start grading on a number of the residence streets in the near future, according to announcement by City Secretary S. H. Hall. Some of the main residence streets are getting in bad condition and the grader will be put to work on these within a few days.

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Mrs. T. M. Beverly was a visitor in Vernon from Crowell yesterday.

L. K. Johnson, L. J. Massie and J. L. Showers went to Crowell yesterday on business.

Zeko Bell, a prominent stock farmer from near Crowell, stopped over in Vernon Tuesday on his way to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Professor J. M. Newman, masseur, is located in front room over the South Side Meat Market. Will relieve all headaches, toothaches, and neuralgia free at the office. Office hours 9 to 6. 10-8te Adv.

Jim Armstrong returned Wednesday afternoon from Camp Travis having received his discharge from the army. He left Vernon last summer and has been stationed at the camp at San Antonio as a baker ever since.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. T. A. Scurlock, who has been in Mineral Wells for about three weeks for the benefit of her health, was some better at last reports. Mrs. Scurlock's condition has been serious until the last few days.

J. A. Cartwright of Walsenburg, Colo., is visiting in Vernon. Mr. Cartwright formerly lived in Vernon following the carpenters' trade, but moved to Colorado for his wife's health. He says there is a great deal of building being done in Walsenburg and Mrs. Cartwright's health is greatly improved.

Vital Sermon Themes

WHERE? First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Vernon, Texas.

BY WHOM?—The Pastor, Rev. Henry F. Brooks.

WHEN?—Sunday, March 16th.

11:00 a. m.—"Baptism of the Holy Ghost—Its Necessity."

1:30 p. m.—"Nebuchadnezzar's Image as Related to Present World Events."

Sunday, March 23rd.

11:00 a. m.—"How to Obtain the Baptism of the Holy Ghost—Results Therefrom."

1:30 p. m.—"The Second Coming of Our Christ to Earth."

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MINERAL RIGHTS BELONG TO OWNER OF SCHOOL LAND

(Continued from page 1)

sold under authority of this law, which gave the right to file on such land by the payment of a small fee. As soon as this became known, hundreds of acres of land in Wilbarger was filed on by persons other than the owners. A short time ago parties from Oklahoma filed on considerable land in and near Vernon, thus depriving the owners of any benefits that might accrue from oil development.

Under the decision handed down Wednesday, however, the mineral rights are vested in the owner of the land and the filings will be worthless. Development for oil has been held up on account of the cloud on the title to mineral rights on school land in this country, and considerable leasing and drilling activity may be expected to follow. Oil men have been of the opinion that the existence of the apparent claim of the State to mineral rights is all that has prevented the opening of extensive oil fields in Wilbarger County.

ROADS LINED WITH TREES.

Lieutenant John A. Storey Writing From France Commands Record Editorial.

The Record is in receipt of a letter from Lieutenant John A. Storey, now located at Fligny, Yonne, France, with the 142nd Infantry, 36th division, in which he commands an editorial appearing in this paper on December 3rd, with reference to planting trees along the public roads. The letter follows:

"Headquarters 142nd Infantry, Feb. 11th, 1919. Vernon Record, Vernon, Texas: There appears in your issue of the Record of December 3rd, an editorial, 'A Tree Lined Highway.' It suggests to Wilbarger county just exactly what this entire Republic has today. Almost every National highway here is lined on both sides with beautiful trees all uniform and well kept, in fact they are a part of the road and are cared for just the same as the road. The trees are not only a source of beauty, but are serviceable as they form an outside barrier for the roadbed. It is useless for me to say that the roads of this Republic saved it from destruction by the enemy and apparently there are none better in the world. Where the beautiful trees were cut from the highways to be used as war material, they were immediately replanted.

"It would be a difficult task to convince a member of the American Expeditionary Forces that a highway would be complete unless lined with trees. If Wilbarger county is to build a permanent highway it should, by all means, be a tree lined highway. When all of the American Expeditionary Forces have returned, you will have just that number of good road boosters, besides those who have returned.

"Am fine and more than anxious to get home.

"LIEUTENANT J. A. STOREY,
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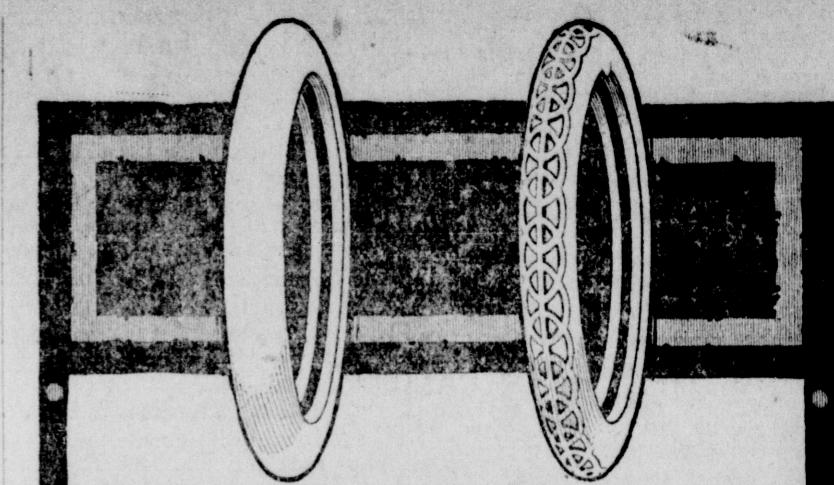
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